1	2	3	4
5.	Goa	0	12.13
6.	Gujarat	2182.01	3355.90
7.	Haryana	0	443.89
8.	Jharkhand	0	229.92
9.	Karnataka	3584.10	2456.75
10.	Kerala	3200.00	636.30
11.	Madhya Pradesh	580.32	401.16
12.	Maharashtra	4806.09	8796.549
13.	Orissa	0	454.26
14.	Punjab	566.14	0
15.	Rajasthan	1048.02	2833.34
16.	Tamil Nadu	4290.97	1200.64
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1241.76	0
18.	West Bengal	0	195.67
	TOTAL :	27628.64	46066.88

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Institutions and organizations dealing with marine and inland fishers

1165. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutes and organizations dealing with marine and inland fishers;

(b) whether there is any proposal to merge some of these redundant agencies and organizations;

(c) the steps proposed to make all such institutions target and objective oriented;

(d) the steps proposed to introduce accountability for investment of Government; and

(e) the policy changes to make organizations contribute to overall growth of the economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Fisheries research, education and extension in marine and inland sectors under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), is being carried out by eight resource specific research institutes *viz.*, Central Marine Fisheries Research institute (CMFRI), Kochi; Central Institute of Fisheries Technolgy (CIFT), Kochi; Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Chennai; Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar; Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI), Barrackpore; Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai; National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow and National Research Centre on Cold Water Fisheries (NRCCWF), Bhimtal. Besides these research institutes under the ICAR, there are

four Institutes under the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DAHD&F), dealing with the development activities in marine fisheries sector. These institutes are Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Mumbai, Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET), Kochi, Integrated Fisheries Project (IFP), Kochi and Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), Bangalore.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) To make the research institutions target and objective oriented, the steps taken are:—

* The Perspective Plan (Vision 2025) Document of each Research Institute has been finalized with thrust on targets *vis-a-vis* objectives to achieve the mandated programmes in view of the challenges ahead and changing scenario of the fisheries sector.
* Eleventh Plan Document of the Fisheries Division has been already finalized which included the thrust areas of research aiming at enhanced productivity and fish production as per the mandate of the Institutes.
* Constitution of Research Advisory Committees (RAC) of the Institutes and timely conduct of these meetings for monitoring the progress of R & D programmes and also give proper directions for achieving the set targets.
* The activities of the four Institutes under the DAHD & F, are being periodically reviewed by the Evaluation Committees and suggest measures for increasing the efficiency of work of the Institutes.

(d) For accountability on the investment on Research & Development programmes of these Institutes more emphasis is being laid on formulation of project proposals based on sectoral needs, periodical performance evaluation and also translating the outlays into output and outcome in terms of quantifiable deliverables.

(e) The reforms and policies initiated during Eleventh Plan include prioritization of research areas, revisiting the perspective plan, strengthening of research implementation, monitoring and evaluation mechanism, higher visibility in public domain through public private partnership, networking and integrated approach, strengthening the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) regimes and bilateral cooperation with overseas.

Decline in the production of milk

†1166. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of milk has fallen to the level of 15 to 21 per cent in many States;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) During the last three years in 2004-05 to 2006-07 such decline is not observed in any of the State except for Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands where such decline was noticed in 2005-06 as compared to 2004-05.

†The Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.